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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ikuya YAGISAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/775,702

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For: ARRAY-TYPE DISK

APPARATUS PREVENTING DATA LOST WITH TWO DISK DRIVES FAILURE IN THE SAME RAID GROUP, THE

PREVENTING PROGRAMMING

AND SAID METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT